Barry-GRAM

VOLUME FOUR SUMMER 1983 NUMBER TWO

Hi friends—

Seems like only yesterday that we were hard at work on our New Year's issue. And now it's time to dust off the typewriter and tap out '83 issue number two.

To those who have just joined us—welcome to the wonderful world of Manilove. Inside you'll meet David Taylor, Patty Dombrowski, Cary Lane, and a host of our irreverent irregulars.

And to our old friends, welcome back to another few moments of sharing with your old reliables.

To all of you, I hope you were able to share the excitement of Barry's very exciting year. Included were first-time-ever tours to Japan and Australia, and back soon to England and Europe. It's a very exciting year—and we can't wait to share it with you.

Oh—one last word to newcomers. Madman Mickey resides in the back. Now you can't say I didn't warn you. But read on. The fun is inside and you're invited.

Have a good time. Kate Naughton

Kate Naughton

POETRY

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UNTITLED
by Nancy S.
Sicklerville, New Jersey

Musical genius and singer of songs,
You bare your feelings each night to the throngs.
You write for "the people" yet critics compare.
Still, we know your talent so pure is so rare.

A MANILOW RAINBOW
by Nancy Harris
Summit, New Jersey

There's a whisper in the air
There's a melody in the clouds,
Somewhere in the skies lies a rainbow,
A rainbow of beautiful music.
Out of the sky comes a song,
Line after line of slow harmony,
A lyric full of quiet understanding,
The music knowing no limit.
The song paints a pastel portrait,
The soft colors soothing a pastel heart,
No clouds appear overhead, no more rain,
Only the silent calm of the blue sky.
Soon the melody fades away,
The lyrics blend into the notes,
But still no grayness comes to the sky,
For the Manilow rainbow is forever.

UNTITLED
by Carol Ann Taylor
Morgantown, West Virginia

Barry, Barry
Quite extraordinary
How does your fan club grow?
By leaps and bounds
From your beautiful sounds
And all your days on the road.

THE NIGHT YOU SANG TO ME
by Karen Penrose
Westminster, California

They were right when they told me
Just how right it would be
How the words and the music
That I'd hear would change me
I just couldn't imagine
The way I would feel
But I knew that someday
This would all become real.
There I sat in the crowd
Yet alone in my world
And I felt something new
My emotions unfurled.
Your voice called my name out
Your songs were so true
And each note and lyric
Told of all you've been through.
No, I couldn't imagine
The way it would be
But I'll never forget
The night you sang to me.

HOORAH, HOOPEE

And Hullabaloo to all the loyal BMIFCer's who have recruited three new members to the ever growing ranks of friends and fans of Barry. By doing so, each now joins the ranks of the Gold Album Circle. And for their efforts we'd like to send each a copy of "You're Looking Hot Tonight". . . now available only in Japan. If you'd like to participate in the Gold Album Circle . . . just send in your three recruits, along with their name, address, and membership dues to:

GLADYS PINCH
Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 1649
Covina, California 91722

New Gold Album Members this month are:

GOLD ALBUM CIRCLE

Audrey Angell	Bournesmouth ENGLAND
Tony Angelo	Benton Harbor, MI
Linda Bechtold	Lincoln, NE
Pam Brandt	Kenhorst, PA
Brenda Buss	Denver, IA
Janice Carter	Crete, IL
Judy Christiana	Kenner, LA
Carol Crouthamel	Quakertown, PA
Gloria Dover	Chattanooga, TN
Stephanie Drake	Norfolk, VA
Carla Elble	Bethel, OH
Marilyn Eggert	Embarrass, WI
Judy English	Scranton, PA
Linda Gallagher	Kenner, LA
Susie Gee George	Palmerton, PA
Gina Marie Gonzalez	Los Angeles, CA
Cecile Harrell	Chattanooga, TN
Kris Jennings	Cedar Rapids, IA
Diane Kinast	Park Ridge, IL
Kelly Kralik	Highland, IN
Julie Lambert	South Gate, CA
Lissetta Lang	Batonia, OH
Sylvie Leroux	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Barbara Lovejoy	Bedford Hills, NY
Susan Madar	Trenton, NJ
Melissa Madson	New Berlin, WI
Michael and Julie Maynard	Omaha, NE
Amy Meador	Nashville, TN
Barbara Mitchell	New Haven, WV
Debra Moss	Omaha, NE
Pam Pederson	Richfield, MN
Lynette Perino	New Rochelle, NY
Lauri Phelps	Park Rapids, MN
Alice Polakoff	Irving, TX
Carolyn Rivezzi	East Rutherford, NJ
Debbie Robertson	Boise, ID
Diane Schiano	Staten Island, NY
Suzie Schnelker	New Haven, IN
Sharla Sentus	Enid, OK
Jean Stone	Webster, NY
Marianne Wagner	Elmhurst, NY
Sandra Watts	South Devon, ENGLAND
Mardella Weaver	Lebanon, PA
Dene Wells	Springfield, OH
Linda Wilson	San Francisco, CA
Betty Sadowski	Milwaukee, WI
Maryann Cravotta	Northridge, CA
Char Cornelius	Buena Park, CA

TOKYO LETTER

AH TOKYO! MINNA-SAN, KONBAN WA!!

Boy, what a trip. I have the feeling we went halfway around the world. (In fact, I think we did) Now it's time to pack up and go back around in the other direction. Who planned this tour anyway?

In the meantime, however, we won't forget Barry's first visit to Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Fukuoka, and Yokohama. Much to everyone's surprise (including Barry's), tickets went on sale and disappeared in less than two days. Extra concerts were added and just as quickly went clean (sold out). But forgetting ticket sales for a moment, what happened to those people who said that a Japanese audience would tend to be very quiet? Never give a standing ovation? Probably not be too excited? Come to think of it, I think those were the same people who said that Barry would never be recognized if he went shopping, would never be asked for an autograph, or followed by press photographers. Well, they were wrong on all counts. By the way, who were those people?

In fact, the Japanese were so polite, so generous, and so excited that there is already talk of a return tour. Maybe by then I'll be able to say more than sushi. Don't laugh . . . you try eating sushi for three straight weeks.

Barry, fortunately, fared much better. In addition to learning a Japanese song and quite a few Japanese phrases, he also speaks the international language of music. Ironically, on the flight to Tokyo from Honolulu we had all joked that Barry could always communicate via his songs. We really didn't anticipate, however, that our jokes would prove true.

In an audience of 10,000 at the Buddokan (Tokyo) it was instantly apparent that everyone knew the words to every song. Even more apparent, however, was that everyone shared the same emotions. I think it will be a long time before we all fully realize how quickly the language barrier fell . . . and what an impact it would have on us all.

Between concerts everyone had a chance to play typical tourists, grab a camera, and traipse around the countryside. Side trips to every department store in Japan did wonders for the economy and wreaked havoc when we cleared customs in Los Angeles.

Leaving Japan meant more than jumping up and down trying to lock a suitcase. It also meant saying goodbye to some truly good people who had worked so hard to introduce Barry to a beautiful country and wonderful friends.

For now our bags are packed and our tickets ready for six more months away from home and around the world. For all of us, however, we all hope that those tickets will someday, once again, take us to Japan.

IT'S OFFICIAL

The BMIFC is now setting up an office in Japan. Official address is:

BMIFC—Japan
P.O. Boc Shinjuku 160
Tokyo, Japan

The Executive Director of the new club is Yumiko Nakajima. Masumi Akiba is the Co-Director. When you have a chance . . . why not drop them a note to welcome them to the International Club?

GOODBYE YOKOHAMA . . . And so long to members of the BMIFC-Japan.

THE FIRST GREAT BMIFC CONVENTION/CHICAGO 1983

With Special Thanks to the FGBMIFCC Chairmen:

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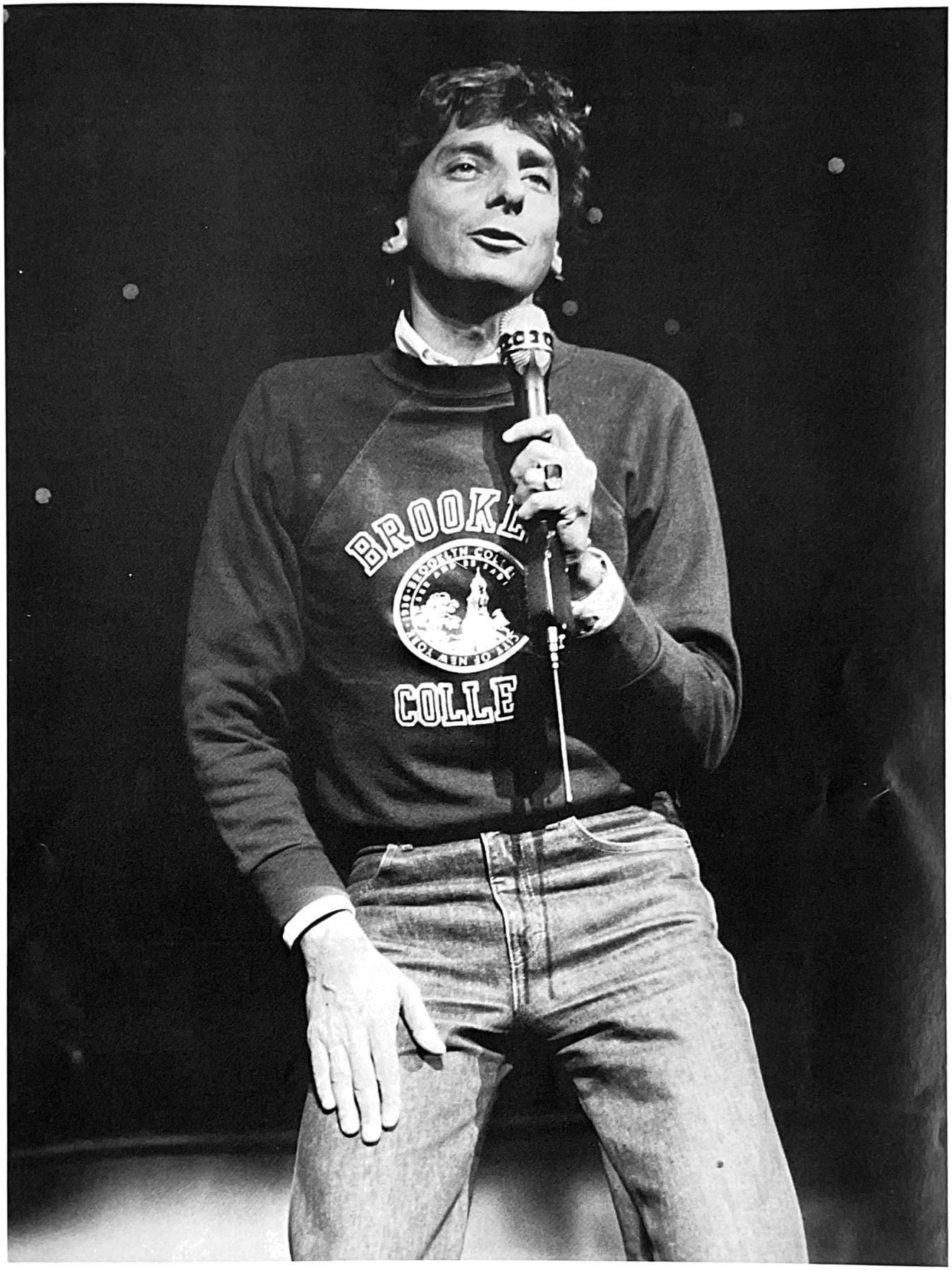
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Q's & A's

by Gary Adams

HAS BARRY EVER MET SUPERSTAR PAUL MCCARTNEY?
Peter Lambert
Melville, New York

On his first concert tour of England in 1978, the first (and for a long time only) Londoner to recognize Barry was Paul McCartney. Barry was in the middle of crossing the road when Paul slammed on the brakes and jokingly yelled "Yankee . . . Go Home!"

ON THE BARRY II ALBUM, ONE OF THE PEOPLE IT'S DEDICATED TO IS WUZZY. WHO'S WUZZY?
Elain Freeman
New Hyde Park, New York

Wuzzy Wuzzy was a bear, Wuzzy Wuzzy . . . whoops, wrong story. Wuzzy was Barry's road mangaer in 1976.

DOES BARRY WEAR CONTACT LENSES? ARE THEY TINTED BLUE?
Nancy Harris
Summit, New Jersey

Nope . . . he doesn't wear contact lenses. And yes . . . those are his real baby blues that you're looking at.

I THOUGHT BARRY'S PICTURE WAS GOING TO BE ON THE COVER OF PLAYGIRL. WHAT HAPPENED?
Dorothy Kirk
Pomona, California

That's what we'd like to know. Rumour has it, however, that a last minute $witch wa$ made quite $uddenly so that the tar of "Be$t Friend$" could be featured to help plug their movie. Oh well . . . at least the article was great.

A RECENT NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT BARRY ALWAYS TRAVELS WITH BODYGUARDS. I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE . . . IS IT?
Karen Higdon
Leeds, England

You're right . . . they're wrong. The bodyguards are just a figment of the press' imagination.

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SEND BARRY FAN MAIL? DOES HE READ ANY?
Gayle Picaizen
Montreal, Canada

Best place is now and always has been in care of the BMIFC. And yes, Barry reads a lot . . . and when he has a chance tries to answer as many as he can.

DOES BARRY HAVE AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TRAVELS ALONG ON TOUR? IF SO, CAN I APPLY?
Sylvie Langlois
Brossard, Canada

Sorry . . . but no such job exists. Most of the on-the-road photos are provided by family, friends, crew, or staff of the BMIFC.

WILL THERE BE A CONCERT VIDEOTAPED FROM THIS TOUR FOR AIRING ON CABLE TV?
Nancy Ionnacci
Michigan City, Indiana

Sorry Nancy . . . but as yet there are no plans to tape the current show.

WHO GETS TO KEEP BARRY'S HAIR AFTER HE HAS A HAIRCUT?
Harriet George
Culver City, California

Who cares?

VIDEO FLASH

Coming soon to a city or town near you—watch for the latest Manilow Magic on your television screen.

In Japan . . . A special one-hour "In Concert At The Buddokan" aired April 29th. Look for a second broadcast later this year.

In South Africa . . .The Barry Manilow "One Voice" special aired April 28th.

Throughout the World . . . American military personnel on land and at sea will have the opportunity to see "Barry Manilow Live at Wembley."

In your neighborhood . . . (at least in the U.S. and Canada) look for the "First Barry Manilow Special" from ABC now available in VHS and BETA videocasette, VideoDisc, and LaserDisc.

OPENING NIGHT AT THE URIS . . . Found Barry being congratulated by Pia Zadora and Morgan Fairchild.

HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE

by Cary Lane

Hello again. Hot on the heels of Hollywood here with the last rash of rumours, rhymes, and reasons regarding all the who did what with whom in the tainted tinseltown of trivia. And speaking of tinsel . . . DUST OFF THE POMPOMS . . . Shine up the cymbals, and strike up the band 'cause it seems that now not one . . . but two . . . count them two . . . movie projects are now on the move for Mr. M. Of course, we can't reveal what studios or what stories . . . but give us time and we'll keep you posted. Anyway, having been down this road before, we'll believe it when the popcorn's hot.

AND WHEN YOU'RE HOT. . . You're hot. No sooner has the ink dried on the up and coming big screen ballyhoo than it seems that word is out that a very special special is in the early stages of talking between Mr. M and a major US network. If it goes, by the way, look for the script to be based on an original idea by Barry.

ANOTHER GOOD IDEA . . . Has record execs considering the release of Barry's latest single *"You're Looking Hot Tonight"* on a worldwide basis. So far. . . the hot rocker single (written by Barry) has been limited to Japan.

FOR THE RECORD . . . Even though the press had a field day, bombarded the airwaves, and poured on the ink . . . just thought I ought to let you know (again) that Barry's name proudly rests in the Guinness Book of World Records. Reason: The fastest Broadway sell-out . . . ever.

AND EVER SEEMS TO HAVE ARRIVED . . . Or at least is getting closer. Seems that plans are now afoot (finally) to make other favorite Manilow TV Specials available on videotape, videodisc, etc., etc.

Tape will also roll (hopefully) . . . if Barry performs at Blenheim Palace. Vid talks already suggest that a cassette of the concert is in the works.

Work, Work, Work, Work, Work . . . is all Barry seems to be doing. First time off is now scheduled for late December. Hopefully time enough to read all your holiday greetings and take a look at the stars.

And speaking of stars . . . I hope you never lose sight of yours. So with feet firmly on the the ground, and goals far off in the universe, this is Cary Lane saying goodbye and God bless.

Back Stage

by David Taylor

Thumbing through my mail can be a very depressing experience. Somehow it seems that I tend to get all the letters concerning all those problems in life that we all have to face . . . and that we all would love to overlook. If it's about illness, or loss, or missing, or fear . . . it will eventually get to me. Depressing? . . . yes. But depressing only if you look at the surface. For underneath, between the lines of a tear soaked letter, you'll find the wonderful way that people deal with major difficulties, cope with catastrophe, and rise above what seem to be insurmountable odds. To many people, the strength to do so is nurtured by Barry's music. And recognizing that strength is a wonderful, uplifting experience. To share that experience; I share the following:

"Dear Mr. Pleasure,

"That's what we call you around here. My daughter, who is eleven, says that whenever she listens to you it is pleasure for her. Barry, she is not the only one who thinks so. Allow me to tell you a story of what happened to me a little while back.

"You know that Israel is in a state of war. At present, I am a Sergeant Major in the Israeli Armed Forces and have just spent two months on the front. I have one of the largest record collections in the Middle East and have all of your albums. I was asked by my superiors to bring some records over to the base so that the soldiers could perhaps find a little relaxation in listening to some music. They wanted me to bring over soft music that would calm down their nerves a little. One of the albums I brought along was your *IF I SHOULD LOVE AGAIN*. Barry . . . it was a hit from the beginning to end. Especially, your hit, *No Other Love*. Everybody started humming the tune.

"On October 16th we were bombarded by the enemy and many of us were hit. I was injured very slightly and have only a few stitches to show for it. One of my very close friends was hit very badly in the chest. We evacuated him to the hospital as quickly as possible by helicopter and he asked me that if he should not make it to please play for his wife your song *No Other Love*. He died on the way to the hospital and I felt that my world had come to an end right there and then. The two of us had been through three wars together and he had already saved my life once in the war of 1973. I felt as if my heart had been cut out.

"After the funeral I went to visit his wife, and I had brought your record along with me to grant his last wish. That song has become famous sadly enough through tragedy. She heard that song and burst into tears. You have become very much a part of all of our Platoon.

"You know Barry, you put more feeling into your songs than any other singer alive today. How wonderful it would be if you could someday come to Israel and perform for those who truly love you. Should you ever come I'm sure that every citizen in the country would come to see you . . . beginning with our Platoon.

"Thank you for reading my letter.

"Sincerely,

"David S. Karmiel, Israel"

Proclamation

AND TO THINK . . . This is where it all started. The never-ending tour as Barry gets ready to hit the road (whoops . . . air) last October in Los Angeles.

MEMORIES

Unfortunately, that's all you'll have if you miss your chance to renew your membership before it's too late and you're long gone gone. Don't forget, if your number is up . . . then it's time to say goodbye to advance concert information, special member merchandise prices, red letter ticket benefits, and all the news that's fit to print. To find out if your number is up . . . and the end is near . . . then take a look at the last four digits of your membership number . . . if they are 8201 . . . then this is the end . . . and you're not here. If you'd like to be here . . . and keep on being here for the next four issues of the BarryGram . . . then you should renew your membership . . . today. To do so . . . send your name, address, mailing label from this BarryGram, and your membership dues to:

GLADYS PINCH
BMIFC
P.O. BOX 1649
COVINA, CALIFORNIA 91722

Be sure to enclose your cash, check, or money order ($8.00 in the US . . . $11.00 outside).

MANY THANKS

By sponsoring Barry's tour, Fox Photo and Mamiya Cameras are making it possible for Barry to tour this summer. If you'd like to say thank you . . . Don't hesitate to stop in your local Fox Photo Store to say "Thank You . . . Barry sent me."

P.S.—To make your summer more interesting, watch for Fox Photo ads announcing exclusive Manilow Mania Merchandise available courtesy of the Fox.

THE GREAT TOUR

Pack up all your cares and woes, get a ticket and here we go . . . for THE GREAT TOUR goes on, and on, and on:

JUNE 22 Poplar Creek, Chicago
23 Poplar Creek, Chicago
25 Poplar Creek, Chicago
26 Poplar Creek, Chicago
30 Pine Knob, Detroit

JULY 1 Pine Knob, Detroit
2 Pine Knob, Detroit
3 Pine Knob, Detroit
5 Blossom Music Center, Cleveland
6 Blossom Music Center, Cleveland
9 Kingswood Music Theater, Toronto
10 Kingswood Music Theater, Toronto
13 Mann Music Center, Philadelphia
15 Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia
16 Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia
17 Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia
20 Starlight Theater, Kansas City
21 Starlight Theater, Kansas City
22 Starlight Theater, Kansas City
25 Concord Pavilion, Concord
26 Concord Pavilion, Concord
27 Concord Pavilion, Concord
29 Costa Mesa Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa
30 Costa Mesa Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa

AUG. 1 Costa Mesa Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa

All of the United States dates are pretty well set . . . check with the HOTLINE, however, if you want to be double-sure. And now . . . for the "What's on the horizon?" category, here are the TENTATIVE, TENTATIVE dates for the rest of the year:

AUG. 27 London, England

SEPT. 3 Dublin, Ireland
8 Falkoner Theatre, Copenhagen
10 Concert House, Stockholm
11 Concert House, Stockholm
13 CCH, Hamburg
16 Liederhalle, Stuttgart
18 Deutsches Museum, Munich
19 Concert House, Vienna
Philipshalle, Duesseldorf
25 Congressgebouw, The Hague
26 Congressgebouw, The Hague
29 Mozartsaal, Mannheim

OCT. 1 Theatre De Beaulieu, Lausanne
5 Jahrhunderthalle, Frankfurt
6 London, England

Remember . . . all of the dates in Europe and the UK are still tentative . . . subject to change . . . and yet to be confirmed.

Record stores in Japan went crazy with posters, pictures, displays, and special contests to announce Barry's arrival in Tokyo and each major city. No wonder it only took a day before ardent fans started to camp outside the hotel and autograph seekers decided to trail his every step.

ABOUT ENGLAND

Each day our mailbox is loaded with letters loaded with questions about all the rumours about all the concerts that Barry might or might not present this summer in England. Soooooo . . . to keep you up-to-date with the latest rumour (mind you we said rumour) here is the most recent plan . . . keeping our fingers crossed that it will be a sunny day, there will be a fantastic, open air, all day, family music faire on the grounds of Blenheim Palace on Saturday, August 27th. The Palace is about one hour from Central London via auto, train, and chartered buses. The Palace and its gardens are ideal for afternoon picnics, a day in the country, a chance to enjoy some good music, and a terrific evening concert with Barry. Tickets and plans for charter trips will be available via the BMIFC. If you would like to receive more info as soon as we do, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

BMIFC-Blenheim
P.O. Box 1649
Covina, California

CHANGES

In case you haven't noticed . . . we've changed. We have a whole new look, a whole new style, and a whole new size- . . . whopefully (aarrgh) to bring you a little classier and cleaner look at the news about Barry. In the months ahead . . . we also hope to incorporate quite a bit more international news and photos. With clubs now active in England, Japan, and plans for a new club in Australia . . . it only makes sense that your magazine should take on an INTERNATIONAL LOOK. In future issues, we hope you'll be pleased.

WHEN YOU RENEW (AND WHEN YOU JOIN)

So many times, we get so many questions . . . that we thought we ought to explain. When you join the BMIFC for the first time you'll receive your copy of the membership kit that we are *THEN* in the process of distributing. This means that it might be different than the one your neighbor received several months before you . . . or even different than the kit received by a friend several months after you. (We try to update kits as often as possible . . . which usually means about every twelve to eighteen months.)

WHEN YOU RENEW . . . Sometimes you receive a current membership kit; sometimes you receive a special poster, a limited edition portfolio, or some other special gift that is not available to everyone. Renewal applications do not automatically include a new member kit.

REGARDLESS, of the initial package that you receive, you'll always receive four issues of the BarryGram, ticket information, current news, merchandise discounts, etc., & etc., etc.

MANILOW MANIA...

Oh, the suffering I go through. This time Kate refused to pass out any more cookies until I promised to write my article. Okay, Okay, I'll write. (I just hope they're homemade. Not that I don't like Famous Amos mind you . . . it's just that after your third barrel the cookies they all look the same.) Now you know where they got their inspiration for the Cookie Monster.

Enough with my choice comments on the chilling choices of chocolate . . . and on with the show. And boy, what a show it is. It walks, it talks, it . . . (whoops, wrong show.) What it does, however, is brighten up a whole new gaggle of goodies and garb ready to grab you for Barry's "Hot Tonight" Tour coming your way this summer to a theater or drive-in near you. So get ready to get decked out in style . . . grab a pen, take a look at the magnificent makings of marvelous Manilow Mania Memorabilia and let your fingers do the walking. When you do . . . please be certain to fill out the current order form, include your membership number, SPECIFY YOUR SIZE, enclose your cash, check, or money order, bundle up the whole mess and send it off to me . . . MadMan Mickey. (P.S. . . . Don't forget that you can make credit card orders over the phone by calling 1-800-423-1851.) Oh yea . . . one last thing, if you happen to pass a chocolate chip cookie on your way to the phone . . . don't forget that it's better to give than receive.

81M BMIFC "I'M A MEMBER ARE YOU?"... Baseball jersey. This classy standard is back as a headliner in our "Mania" column... we've got new colors... Red, Navy and Green ... **$10.00** (1.50)

82M As time goes by you can spend 1983 with Barry on the BARRY MANILOW CALENDAR. Each month features a classic full color photo... many exclusive shots from Barry's tour of Britain, outtakes from "Let's Hang On" and "The Old Songs" videos, and Barry in kilts..... **$6.00** (1.00)

82P VIDEO, VIDEO, VIDEO ... Barry goes video on his first ABC television special. Be sure to specify...
BETA **$59.95** (2.00)
VHS **$59.95** (2.00)
CED VIDEODISC
..... **$29.95** (2.00)

82T MORNING MUG... Start your morning off hot with coffee, chocolate or tea in your "Barry" own mug. Heavy duty plastic with heavy duty "Barry" logo..... **$4.25** (.75)

82U MANNY BEARILOW ... What better to cuddle up with than your own soft and adorable Manny. Stands 18 inches tall and sports his own name tag on his own white mane. **$24.00** (3.00)

83D BIG RIG GEAR... Black TRUCKERS CAP with embroidered "Barry" logo
..... **$7.00** (1.00)

83F BARRY PIN... BARRY'S logo reproduced on this metal cloisonne pin... not to be confused with the convention cloisonne . **$4.00** (.50)

83J KEY TO YOUR HEART... The Barry lucite key tag. Perfect for that key to your secret diary
..... **$4.00** (.50)

83M You've heard of the "Alligator" shirt, now we have the "BARRY" SHIRT... This polo shirt is white poly/cotton with Barry's logo on the front left. Perfect to wear under a sweater or over you on a summer day. **$14.50** (1.50)

83S LACE 'EM UP... with Barry's terrific grey shoelaces. Better yet... it's got Barry's name written from tip to tip ..... **$3.00** (.50)

83T T.O.B.S.T.B.B.J.... That's short for The Official Barry Summer Tour Baseball Jersey... Shew! that's a mouth full. It's got red sleeves with Barry's tour logo on the front and all the cities on the back... It absolutely sizzles!..... **$14.00** (1.50)

83U TAN YOUR ARMS... in Barry's white SLEEVELESS T-SHIRT. The front left says, "You're look'n hot tonight" and the back has Barry's Summer tour logo and all the cities he'll be sizzling in **$11.00** (1.50)

83V BE COOL... Shade your face with this redhot "HOT TONIGHT" VISOR. Cotton w/adjustable headband
..... **$5.00** (.75)

83W TELL EVERYONE ... BARRY'S "HOT TONIGHT"... with the all new "Hot Tonight Summer '83 Barry BUMPER STICKER." HOT HOT colors
..... **$3.00** (.50)

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Well, that's all for this time. My many Many thanks for the Manilow Mania ideas you've sent me. Keep them coming (along with the cookies). MadMan

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